

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Erick B. KNEZEK et al.  
Title: PROTECTION BARRIER APPARATUS  
Appl. No.: Unassigned  
Filing Date: July 18, 2003  
Examiner: Unassigned  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[ X ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (51 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-9C).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to ITA INDUSTRIAL.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR 1.102(d).



- ☒ Request for Early Publication of Application under 37 CFR 1.219.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 1 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☐ Claim for Convention Priority.



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Basic Fee			\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims: 24	- 20	= 4	x \$18.00	= \$72.00
Independents: 6	- 3	= 3	x \$84.00	= \$252.00
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Assignment Recordation Fee:			+ \$40.00	= \$40.00
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**REQUEST FOR EARLY PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.219**

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